

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In the Matter of the Application regarding the Conversion and Acquisition of Control of Premera Blue Cross and its Affiliates.

No. G 02-45

TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDER: RULING ON REQUEST TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO DESIGNATE ADI REPORTS

The Alaska Interveners filed a Motion for Extension of Deadline in Twenty-Fourth Order. The Twenty-Fourth Order established a deadline of January 26, 2004, for parties to file a motion before the Special Master if they intend to introduce in this proceeding any report or part of a report that has been prepared by the consultants for the Alaska Division of Insurance ("ADI Reports"). The deadline was established prior to the most recent extension of the case schedule set forth in the Twenty-Fifth Order. Premera filed a response objecting to the extension in general, but in the alternative, argued that the extension should not be as long as the Alaska Interveners have requested. The other parties did not object.

After reviewing the Alaska Interveners' motion, Premera's response, and the Alaska Interveners' reply thereto, and in light of the recently revised case schedule, I am extending the deadline to March 3, 2004, for any party to file a motion designating ADI Reports they desire to use in these proceedings. Any objections to such designations shall be filed by

1	March 8, 2004. Except for the change in these dates, the Twenty-Fourth Order remains in
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5	IT IS SO ORDERED this 23 rd day of January, 2004.
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